

Sept. 12, 1985
[S. Con. Res. 61]

PETER EDWARD ROSE—COMMENDATION ON ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN BASEBALL

Whereas Peter Edward Rose has become the all-time leader in base hits in the history of the American Pastime, Major League Baseball, by surpassing the record of four thousand one hundred and ninety-one of the great Ty Cobb;

Whereas Pete Rose has played in more winning games than any other player in Major League history;

Whereas Pete Rose won three National League batting titles in 1968, 1969, and 1973;

Whereas Pete Rose was named National League Rookie of the Year in 1963, National League Most Valuable Player in 1973, and the World Series Most Valuable Player in 1975;

Whereas Pete Rose was named the National League Player of the Decade for the period 1970 through 1979 by the "The Sporting News";

Whereas Pete Rose has been named to the National League All-Star Team sixteen times, including ten straight years (1973 through 1982), and has started at five different positions in All-Star games;

Whereas Pete Rose has played in seven National League Championship Series and six World Series; and

Whereas Pete Rose holds all-time Major League records for most games played; for most at-bats; for most singles; for most hits by a switch-hitter; for most total bases by a switch-hitter; for most seasons of two hundred or more hits; for most seasons of one hundred and fifty or more games; and for highest fielding percentage by an outfielder for one thousand or more games: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That it is the sense of the Congress to commend Peter Edward Rose on the achievement of becoming the all-time Major League leader in base hits and to recognize all the accomplishments and the inspirational manner in which Pete Rose has played the game of baseball, the National Pastime.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Senate shall transmit a copy of this concurrent resolution to Peter Edward Rose.

Agreed to September 12, 1985.

Sept. 19, 1985
[S. Con. Res. 62]

DR. ELENA BONNER AND DR. ANDREI SAK- HAROV—U.S.S.R. DISMISSAL OF CHARGES AGAINST AND RESTORATION OF BASIC FREE- DOMS

Whereas, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights guarantees to all the rights of freedom of thought, conscience, religion, opinion, and expression;

Whereas, this same Declaration states that "no one shall be subjected to arbitrary arrest, detention, or exile"; and that "no one shall be subjected to arbitrary interference with his privacy, family, home or correspondence";

Whereas, the Declaration further states that “everyone has the right to freedom of movement and residence within the borders of each State”, and that “everyone has the right to leave any country, including his own, and to return to his country”;

Whereas, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights provides that “everyone lawfully within the territory of a State shall, within that territory, have the right to liberty of movement and freedom to choose his residence”, and that “everyone shall be free to leave any country, including his own”, and that “no one shall be arbitrarily deprived of the right to enter his own country”;

Whereas, the Final Act of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe provided that each of the “participating states will respect human rights and fundamental freedoms, including the freedom of thought (and) conscience . . . for all”, and recognized that all human rights “derive from the inherent dignity of the human person”;

Whereas, this same Act pledged that the participating states would “deal in a positive and a humanitarian spirit with the applications of persons who wish to be reunited with members of their family, with special attention being given to requests of an urgent character—such as requests submitted by persons who are ill or old”;

Whereas, the Act further commits participating states “to facilitate wider travel by their citizens for personal or professional reasons”;

Whereas, the Act specifically affirms the “right of the individual to know and act upon his rights and duties” under the agreement and affirms the positive role individuals play in the implementation of the Act;

Whereas, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics signed the Final Act of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, is a party to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and has ratified the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights;

Whereas, Nobel Laureate Andrei Sakharov, who, exercising his right as an individual to monitor compliance with the Final Act, had become a leader of the human rights movement in the Soviet Union, was arrested and exiled to Gorky in direct contravention of the above-mentioned human rights agreements;

Whereas, his wife Elena Bonner, as a result of her efforts to exercise her right of self-expression, has been detained and charged with anti-Soviet agitation;

Whereas, Dr. Bonner is thought to be in urgent need of medical attention available only in the West;

Whereas, Dr. Sakharov is reported to have undertaken a hunger strike, to the point of endangering his health;

Whereas, communication between the Sakharovs in the Soviet Union and their children and stepchildren in the United States has been repeatedly interrupted, delayed, and tampered with by the Soviet authorities;

Whereas, the absence of reliable communications between the branches of the family has created serious doubt as to the state of well-being of Dr. Sakharov and Dr. Bonner;

Whereas, Mr. Alexei Semyonov, the stepson of Dr. Sakharov and the son of Dr. Bonner, has embarked on a hunger strike to dramatize the plight of his family and to protest the cruel obstruction of his efforts to communicate with his loved ones;

Whereas, Mr. Semyonov has demanded a visitor's visa to visit the Soviet Union so that he can reassure himself with his own eyes that his parents are alive and well: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That it is the sense of the Congress that, in accordance with the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, and the Final Act of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, the Soviet Union should drop all charges against Dr. Elena Bonner, restore to her and Dr. Andrei Sakharov the full rights to travel (domestic and international) and free expression, allow unimpeded correspondence between them and their relatives and friends in the West, and allow Alexei Semyonov permission to visit them in the Soviet Union.

SEC. 2. The Congress urges the President—

(1) to protest, in the strongest possible terms and at the highest levels, the blatant and repeated violations of the Sakharov's rights by the Soviet authorities, and

(2) to call upon all other signatory nations of the Final Act of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe to join in such protests.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of the Senate shall transmit copies of this resolution to the Ambassador of the Soviet Union to the United States and to the Chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Agreed to September 19, 1985.

Oct. 23, 1985

[S. Con. Res. 79]

CORRECTIONS IN ENROLLMENT OF H.R. 2409

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That in the enrollment of the bill (H.R. 2409) to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the authorities under that Act relating to the National Institutes of Health and National Research Institutes, and for other purposes, the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall make the following corrections:

(1) In the proposed section 406(a)(3)(B), strike out "disease" and insert in lieu thereof "diseases".

(2) In the proposed section 408(a)(2)(B), strike out "\$90,000 for fiscal year 1987, and \$98,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$90,000,000 for fiscal year 1987, and \$98,000,000".

(3) In the proposed section 436(b)(2), insert a comma after "rehabilitation".

(4) Redesignate the proposed section entitled "STUDIES RESPECTING BIOMEDICAL AND BEHAVIORAL RESEARCH PERSONNEL" as section 489.

(5) In the proposed section 495(c), insert "of" after "date of enactment".

(6) In the proposed section 497, strike out "or national" and insert in lieu thereof "or a national".

(7) In the proposed section 442(f), strike out "Advisory" and insert in lieu thereof "Advisory".

Ante, p. 820.